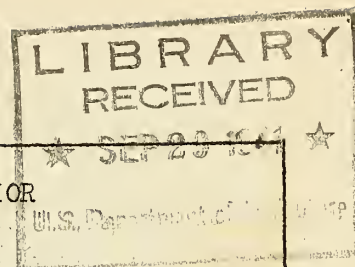


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ABSTRACT OF FUR LAWS, 1941-42

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The trapping, possession, and sale of fur animals and their pelts or other parts are controlled by State laws, but interstate shipments are subject to the scrutiny of Federal officers charged with the enforcement of the Lacey Act of May 25, 1900 (35 Stat. 1137), as amended on June 15, 1935, and June 19, 1939.

The accompanying tabulations of the open seasons for 1941-42, in which the opening and closing dates are given, together with a summary of the provisions of State and Provincial laws regarding possession, sale, shipment, export, and licenses, have been prepared primarily to aid Federal officials in conducting investigations under the Lacey Act and enforcing its provisions and to answer inquiries of State game officials, individual trappers, and others.

Every effort has been made to have the summaries substantially correct, but since the trapping seasons in many States and Provinces are subject to change by orders or regulations of the local game authorities, it is well for trappers and others concerned to familiarize themselves with the provisions of State and Provincial laws, orders, and regulations before engaging in trapping or other activities involving fur animals or parts thereof.

In order that this leaflet could be published by the early part of September, before the trapping seasons opened, it was not possible to include information that was received later than August 15.

## THE FEDERAL LACEY ACT

An act of Congress of May 25, 1900 (31 Stat. 187), as amended, known as the Lacey Act, provides, among other things, that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, or association to deliver or knowingly receive for shipment, transportation, or carriage, or to ship, transport, or carry by any means whatever, from any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, to, into, or through any other State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, or to a foreign country, any wild animal \* \* \* or the dead body or part thereof imported from a foreign country contrary to any law of the United States, or captured, killed, taken, purchased, sold, or possessed contrary to any such law, or captured, killed, taken, shipped, transported, carried, purchased, sold, or possessed contrary to the law of any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, or foreign country or State, Province, or other subdivision thereof in which it was captured, killed, taken, purchased, sold, or possessed, or in which it was delivered or knowingly received for shipment, transportation, or carriage, or from which it was shipped, transported, or carried; or to transport, bring, or convey, by any means, from any foreign country into the United States, any wild animal, or the dead body or part thereof, captured, killed, taken, shipped, transported, or carried contrary to the law of the foreign country, or State, Province, or other subdivision thereof, in which it was captured, killed, or taken, or from which it was shipped, transported, or carried. The act further provides that no person, firm, corporation, or association purchasing or receiving any wild animal, or the dead body or part thereof, imported from any foreign country, or shipped, transported, or carried in interstate commerce, shall make any false record or render any account that is false in reference thereto.

An amendment of June 15, 1935 (49 Stat. 380), confers upon employees of the Department of the Interior authorized to enforce the act (in accordance with Reorganization Plan No. 2, transferring certain functions from the Department of Agriculture), power to arrest any person committing a violation of the act in his presence or view, and also, under warrant, to search for and seize any wild animals or the dead bodies or parts thereof shipped, transported, or carried in violation of the act.

An amendment of June 19, 1939 (53 Stat. 840) provides that all packages or containers, except those from foreign countries, in which the furs, hides, or skins of wild animals are shipped, transported, or carried shall be plainly and clearly marked or labeled on the outside thereof with the names and addresses of the shipper and the consignee.

ALABAMA  
(Trapping only)

Open seasons

Beaver, otter . . . . .	No open season.
Civet, fox, mink, opossum, skunk, rabbit, raccoon and weasel (see exception) . . . . .	Dec. 1-Jan. 31.
Exception: In Lauderdale County . . . . .	No open season.
Muskrat (see exception) . . . . .	Dec. 1-Jan. 31.
Exception: In Mobile and Baldwin Counties . . . . .	No open season.

Possession and sale.--Possession of fur, skin, or pelt by trapper, fur buyer, or dealer longer than 20 days after close of season illegal. No restrictions on sale of skins legally taken and on which State tax has been paid.

Shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken and on which State tax has been paid.

Licenses.--Resident, \$2.50; nonresident not permitted to trap. Fur buyer or trader must procure license based on gross sales of preceding year, minimum \$25.

ALASKA

Open seasons

Beaver:

Fur districts 1, 2, 3, and 8 . . . . .	No open season.
Fur district 4 (see exception) . . . . .	Feb. 16-Mar. 31.
Exception: West of Naknek River, Naknek Lake, and Katmai National Monument . . . . .	No open season.
Fur district 5 . . . . .	Mar. 11-Apr. 15.
Fur district 6 (see exception) . . . . .	Feb. 21-Mar. 31.
Exception: Tanana River drainage east of Rich- ardson Highway from Richardson Monument (mile 202 from Valdez) to Big Delta (mile 280 from Valdez), and south and east of Goodpastor River, and in that part of district within Copper River drainage . . . . .	No open season.
Fur district 7 . . . . .	Feb. 21-Mar. 31.
Coyote, marmot, squirrel, wolverine, wolf . . . . .	No close season.
Fox (red, cross and silver), land otter, lynx, mink, weasel (ermine):	
Fur district 1 . . . . .	Dec. 10-Jan. 10.
Fur district 2 . . . . .	Dec. 1-Feb. 28.
Fur district 3 (see exception) . . . . .	Nov. 16-Jan. 15.
Exception: Unimak Island . . . . .	No open season.
Fur district 4 . . . . .	Nov. 16-Feb. 15.
Fur district 5 . . . . .	Dec. 1-Feb. 28.



Fur district 6. . . . .	Nov. 16-Feb. 20.
Fur district 7. . . . .	Nov. 6-Feb. 20.
Fur district 8. . . . .	Dec. 1-Mar. 31.
Marten. . . . .	No open season.
Muskrat:	
Fur district 1. . . . .	No open season.
Fur district 2. . . . .	Apr. 1-May 31.
Fur districts 3 and 4 . . . . .	Mar.10-May 10.
Fur district 5:	
North of Unalakleet River drainage . . . . .	Apr. 1-June 7.
In rest of fur district . . . . .	Apr. 1-May 31.
Fur district 6. . . . .	Mar.10-May 31.
Fur district 7. . . . .	Mar. 1-May 31.
Fur district 8. . . . .	Apr.10-June 10.
Polar bear: Fur districts 5 and 8 . . . . .	No close season.

Bag limits.--Beaver, 10 a season.

Trapping methods.--Land fur animals may not be taken by means or aid of any set gun, shot gun, fire jacklight, pit lamp, searchlight, or other artificial light, trap or device known as "klips," steel bear trap or trap having a greater spread of jaws than 9 inches, strychnine or other poison. "Reg. 14--No fur animals shall be taken by means of a trap set within 25 feet of any beaver house or den, or within 100 feet of a fox den." Beavers may not be taken within a half-mile strip on either side of the Alaska Railroad.

Possession and sale.--No restrictions on prime skins legally taken, except that beaver skins must be presented to a wildlife agent or other officer of the Alaska Game Commission, with affidavit showing legal taking, for sealing within 90 days. Skins of blue foxes taken from the wild must be tagged by United States Commissioner before being sold.

Shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken, but no person engaged in fur farming, or in the fur trade as a dealer or agent, shall possess or transport furs without a license. Packages containing furs must be marked to show contents and names and addresses of consignors and consignees, and shipper must deliver to freight or express agent, or postmaster, at shipping point, a statement showing contents of packages and that no illegal or unsealed skins are contained therein. Blue fox skins (other than those raised on farms having a registered brand and branded with such brand) whether acquired in Territory or imported, must be tagged (fee \$1.50) by United States Commissioner. Shipment of unsealed skins of beavers prohibited.

Licenses.--Resident, \$2; nonresident, general hunting and trapping, \$50; fur farm, \$2; alien, special, \$100; fur dealers: (a) Resident, or association or copartnership of residents, \$10 for each individual; (b) nonresident, citizen of the United States, or corporation, association,

or copartnership formed of citizens of the United States, and member of which is a nonresident of Territory, \$100;<sup>(c)</sup> alien individual, corporation, association, or copartnership, any member of which is an alien, \$500; resident agent of (a), (b), or (c), \$10; nonresident citizen, agent of (a), (b), or (c), \$100; alien agent of (a), (b), or (c), \$500. No license issued to an agent whose principal has not procured appropriate license. Trapping license not required of native Indians or Eskimos.

## ARIZONA

### Open seasons

Bear (hunting) (see exception) . . . . .	Oct. 16-Nov. 15.
<u>Exception:</u> South of Gila River. . . . .	No open season.
Beaver, otter . . . . .	No open season.
Muskrat, opossum, raccoon . . . . .	Nov. 1-Mar. 1.
Other fur and predatory animals . . . . .	No close season.

Possession and sale.--No restrictions on skins legally taken. Trappers required to report catch by January 10 and traps must be tagged to show license number.

Shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken, but packages must be marked with name and address of consignor and consignee and statement of contents. Parcel-post shipments prohibited.

Licenses.--Resident, license required, but no charge; nonresident, \$25; aliens not permitted to trap.

## ARKANSAS

### Open seasons

Bobcat, coyote, wolf. . . . .	No close season.
Fur animals, including fox (see exception). . . . .	Dec. 1-Jan. 31.
<u>Exception:</u> Beaver, boar, otter. . . . .	No open season.

Possession and sale.--Possession or sale of pelts taken in State prohibited except between December 1 and February 10. Fur buyer required to file report of pelts on hand February 10, and obtain permit to possess or sell them during close season.

Shipment and export.--No restrictions, except fur dealers must report shipments within or out of State.

Licenses.--Resident, 12 or less traps, \$1.50; more than 12 traps, \$20; nonresident, \$50; fur dealer, resident, \$5; nonresident, \$50.

## CALIFORNIA

### Open seasons

Bear (see exception) . . . . .	Oct. 15-Dec. 31.
Exception: In Districts 4 and 4-3/4 . . . . .	No open season.
Fur animals (see exception) . . . . .	Nov. 16-Feb. 28.
Exception: Beaver, sea otter. . . . .	No open season.

Bag limit.--Bear, 2 a season:

Possession and sale.--No restrictions on skins legally taken.

Shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken.

Licenses.--Citizens, \$1; aliens, \$2. Licensees must, before July 1, submit report of their catch, with names and addresses of persons to whom sold or shipped. Hunting license required for taking bears.

## COLORADO

### Open seasons

Fox, mink, muskrat, ringtail cat, wolverine . . . . .	Nov. 1-Mar. 1.
Marten, opossum, raccoon. . . . .	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.

Possession and sale.--Skins legally taken may be possessed during open season and for thirty days thereafter. Permit required for possession of skins by trapper and dealer after 30 days from close of season. These permits expire on September 1 of the year of issue, but may be renewed upon application before that date. The permit must accompany pelts sold by trapper, whether sold within or outside of State. If trapper disposes of only part of pelts covered by the permit, the original permit must accompany the pelts disposed of and application made for new permit to cover the remainder.

Shipment and export.--See Possession and sale. Licensed dealers are not required to obtain shipping permits for raw furs, but shipping tags provided by the Commission (fee 2¢ each) must be attached to each bundle shipped, and each bundle must show name, address, and license number of shipper. Licensed trappers must obtain shipping permits from the Commission for each shipment of furs out of the State. The permit must be attached to each bundle shipped, and must show number and kind of each pelt in shipment, names of shipper and consignee, and license number of trapper. Licensed dealers must furnish the Commission, on or before June 30, a written report showing number and kinds of skins purchased from trappers and the amount paid.

Licenses.--Resident, \$2; nonresident, \$25. Fur dealer, Resident \$25; nonresident, \$50. Commission may require licensees to submit such reports as it may deem necessary.



## CONNECTICUT

### Open seasons

Fox, weasel . . . . .	No close season.
Mink, otter, weasel . . . . .	Nov. 1-Mar. 15.
Muskrat . . . . .	Nov. 1-Mar. 31.
Raccoon (season opens at sunset). . . . .	Oct. 20-Dec. 31.

Possession and sale.--Fur dealer's license required to buy raw furs produced in this State.

Shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken.

Licenses.--Residents 16 years of age or over, trapping, \$3.35; trapping and hunting, \$5.35; trapping, hunting and fishing, \$7.35; residents under 16, \$1.35. Nonresidents not permitted to trap. Fur dealer: Residents, \$5; agent of licensed resident, \$2; nonresidents, \$75.

## DELAWARE

### Open seasons

Beaver. . . . .	No open season.
Fox, red. . . . .	Oct. 1-Apr. 30.
Mink, muskrat (see exception) otter . . . . .	Dec. 1-Mar. 10.

Exception: On embanked meadows in New Castle

County muskrats may be taken until March 20. Il-legal to take muskrats in time of flood or fresh-ot, or when they are driven from their dens or homes by flood or freshet; and illegal to take them by the method known as "nailing" or by the use of diving or box traps.

Opossum, raccoon. . . . .	Nov. 1-Jan. 15.
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Possession and sale, shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken, except that it is illegal to sell or export red fox or red fox hides.

Licenses.--Resident, hunting and trapping, \$1.25; nonresident, hunt-ing and trapping, \$15.50; special 5-day license, \$5.50. Fur dealer, \$5, required for purchasing all pelts except muskrat.

## FLORIDA

### Open seasons

Beaver, muskrat, mink, otter, raccoon (see exception). . . . .	Dec. 1-Mar. 1.
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Exception: In Columbia and Suwanee Counties trap-ping is permitted only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

Bear, bobcat, civet cat, fox, opossum, panther, skunk, weasel, wildcat (see exception). . . . .	No close season.
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Exception: In Valusia County (except no open season on bear) . . . . . Nov. 20-Dec. 31.

Possession and sale.--Skins legally taken may be possessed, bought, and sold during the open season and 30 days thereafter, except fur dealers may handle manufactured furs at any time.

Shipment and export.--Skins legally taken may be shipped and exported during open season and 30 days thereafter. Packages must show name and address of trapper.

Licenses: Resident (Statewide), \$25.50; county, \$3.25; county other than county of residence, \$10.50. License not required of resident Confederate veterans or other residents 65 years of age or over. Nonresident (Statewide), \$100.50; county, \$25.50. Applicants for licenses must report previous year's catch. Fur dealer: Resident, \$100 for each agent; nonresident, \$500, and \$100 for each resident or travelling agent. Dealers and buyers must report each two weeks the name of trapper from whom pelts are purchased, his license number, and number and kind of pelts purchased.

## GEORGIA

### Open seasons

Beaver . . . . .	No open season.
Fox, mink, muskrat, opossum, raccoon . . . . .	Nov. 20-Mar. 1.

Possession and sale.--Prohibited during the close season. Dealers must make such reports as may be required by Division of Wildlife, Department of Natural Resources.

Shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken, except that trapper must exhibit his license to transportation agent when making shipments and no pelts or furs can be shipped after the 5th of March following each season. Express companies must submit report of fur shipments.

Licenses.--Resident, \$3; nonresident, \$25. Fur dealer: Resident, \$10 and \$5 for each agent; nonresident, \$200 and \$5 for each resident or travelling agent.

## IDaho

### Open seasons

Badger, weasel . . . . .	No close season.
Beaver (see note). . . . .	No open season.
Fox, marten (see exception). . . . .	Dec. 1-Feb. 28.

Exception: District 1--Benewah, Bonner, Boundary,

Kootenai and Shoshone Counties; district 5--

Bannock, Bear Lake, Bingham, Bonneville, Caribou,

Clark, Franklin, Fremont, Jefferson, Madison,

Oneida, Power and Teton Counties. . . . . No open season.

Other fur animals. . . . . No open season.

Note.--Director of Fish and Game may permit taking of beavers and muskrats in close season when they are damaging irrigation ditches, canals, crops, etc., but pelts must be turned over to Director for sale.

Possession and sale.--Skins legally taken may be possessed and sold at any time. Illegal to possess without permit fur animals or hides on which there is no open season.

Shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken.

Licenses.--Resident, \$5; nonresident, \$25; alien, \$50; fur buyer, \$3.

## ILLINOIS

	<u>Open season</u>
Badger, beaver, marten, otter . . . . .	No open season.
Mink, muskrat, opossum, raccoon, red fox, skunk:	
Northern Zone (see exception and note). . . . .	Nov. 15-Jan. 31.
Exception: Red fox. . . . .	No close season.
Southern Zone (see note). . . . .	Dec. 1-Jan. 15.
Central Zone (see note). . . . .	Nov. 15-Jan. 15.
Other fur animals, including gray fox . . . . .	No close season.

Note.--Northern Zone comprises Henderson, Iroquois, Livingston, Knox, Peoria, Warren, Woodford, and all counties north thereof. Southern Zone comprises Bond, Crawford, Effingham, Fayette, Jasper, Madison, and all counties south thereof. Central Zone comprises rest of State.

Possession and sale.--Possession of green hides permitted during open season and 10 days thereafter. Every person taking fur animals must make sworn report to Department of Conservation of all hides of fur animals taken, sold, shipped, or dealt in during November to February, inclusive, not later than the 5th day of the month succeeding the month for which report is made. Fur buyers or tanners of green hides of fur animals are required to keep a record showing name, address, and license number of each person, within or outside of State, from which such hides are received, date of receipt, and price paid, which record shall be open to inspection of officers of the Conservation Department, sheriffs, constables or other police officer.

Shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken.

Licenses.--For each 25 traps or fraction thereof--resident, \$2; non-resident, \$10; fur buyers, resident wholesaler, \$50; retailer, \$10; travelling, \$50; nonresident, \$50; manufacturer's permit for those manufacturing finished fur products \$25 annually, expiration date January 31 of each year.



# INDIANA

## Open seasons

Beaver . . . . .	No open season.
Fox. . . . .	No close season.
Mink, muskrat, opossum, raccoon, skunk . . . . .	Nov. 15-Jan. 31.

Limits.--Daily bag and possession limits on raccoon, 2.

Possession and sale.--Fresh skins legally taken may be possessed and disposed of for 5 days after close of season. Licensed fur buyers may possess untanned hides taken in open season for 60 days after close of season, and for a longer period if report showing number and kinds of skins, and place of storage, is made to the Director of Conservation. No other restrictions on skins legally taken.

Shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken, except that shipments must be labeled to show contents and license must be exhibited to carrier.

Licenses.--Resident, \$1.50; nonresident, \$15.50; fur buyer, resident, \$10; nonresident, \$25; nonresident jobber to purchase from licensed buyers, \$10.

# IOWA

## Open seasons

Badger, civet cat, mink, muskrat, opossum, raccoon, skunk. . . . .	Nov. 10-Jan. 10.
Beaver, otter. . . . .	No open season.
Fox, weasel, wildcat, wolf . . . . .	No close season.

Possession and sale.--Skins legally taken may be possessed and sold during open season and for 10 days thereafter, or for a longer period under permit of the Conservation Commission. Licensed dealer may possess at any time hides legally acquired. Special permit required for sale of pelts to dealers outside of State. Green hides in process of manufacture may be possessed at any time. Dealers or buyers must, within 15 days after close of season, file with Conservation Commission sworn inventory showing number and kinds of skins purchased.

Shipment and export.--See above. Skins of protected fur animals legally taken may be exported under permit during open season and first 10 days of close season.

Licenses.--Resident, 15 traps or less, \$1; more than 15, 15¢ per trap, including tag; nonresident or alien, \$25, plus tag fee of 25¢ per trap. Fur dealers must be licensed, resident, \$10; nonresident, \$50.



# KANSAS

## Open seasons

Badger, beaver (see note), otter . . . . . No open season.  
 Fox, civet cat, mink, muskrat, opossum, raccoon, skunk Dec. 2-Jan. 31.

Note.--State game warden is authorized, after investigation, to cause to be taken, under his supervision, as many beavers as he deems necessary, for protection of property.

Possession and sale.--Skins legally taken may be possessed by licensed fur dealers during first 10 days of close season. No other restrictions on possession and sale of skins legally taken.

Shipment and export.--Skins may not be shipped except during open season and 10 days thereafter, but licensed dealers may make shipments out of season under permit.

Licenses.--Resident, \$1; nonresident not permitted to trap; fur dealer, resident, \$10; nonresident, \$25.

# KENTUCKY

## Open seasons

Beaver, otter . . . . . No open season.  
 Mink, muskrat, opossum, raccoon, skunk. . . . . Nov. 24-Jan. 9.  
 Rabbit. . . . . Nov. 24-Jan. 9.  
 Red fox. . . . . Dec. 11-Dec. 31.  
 Squirrel. . . . . Aug. 15-Oct. 31.

Possession and sale, shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken. Possession of green hides of raccoons, opossums, skunks, muskrats, and minks may be possessed until February 15.

Licenses.--Resident, \$1; nonresident, \$10.50; fur buyer, resident, \$2; nonresident, \$75.

# LOUISIANA

## Open seasons

Bear (game animal). . . . . Nov. 1-Jan. 11.  
 Beaver. . . . . No open season.  
 Civet, mink, muskrat, opossum, otter, raccoon, skunk, weasel. . . . . Nov. 20-Feb. 1.  
 Panther, wildcat, wolf. . . . . No close season.

Possession and sale.--Skins legally taken and possessed may be sold during open season by licensed trapper and may be bought and sold by licensed dealer, who may possess such skins during close season provided the rec-

ords and reports required by law have been kept and submitted, but no licensee shall possess green hides or furs between March 1 and November 30.

Shipment and export.--State tax (otter 25¢; mink, raccoon, 5¢; all other pelts 1¢ each) must be paid on all pelts before being shipped, or exported. No furs may be exported except by the holder of a dealer's license or by the trapper shipping his own catch. Dealer must make sworn statement of shipments out of State.

Licenses.--Resident, \$2; nonresident not permitted to trap; fur dealer, resident, \$150; nonresident, \$300; fur buyer, resident, \$25; nonresident, \$100.

## MAINE

### Open seasons

Beaver (see exception), fisher, sable . . . . .	No open season
<u>Exception:</u> Commissioner may open season on beavers polluting water supply and doing actual damage to property.	
Bear (game animal). . . . .	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.
Bobcat, Canada lynx (loup cervier), porcupine . . . . .	No close season.
Fox, otter, raccoon and skunk (see note) weasel . . . . .	Oct. 16-Feb. 15.
Mink. . . . .	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.
Muskrat:	
Androscoggin, Cumberland, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo and York Counties . . . . .	Mar. 20-Apr. 20.
Aroostook . . . . .	Apr. 1-May 15.
Franklin, Hancock, Kennebec, Oxford, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset and Washington. . . . .	Apr. 1-May 10.

Note.--Skunk and raccoon may be hunted at night with dog, and pistol not larger than .22 calibre, Oct. 15-Dec. 15.

Possession and sale, shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken, except beaver skins must bear seal of Commissioner.

Licenses.--Resident, Statewide, \$10; in organized territory, \$5; nonresident and alien, \$50. Special beaver license required when season is opened, \$10. Fur dealer, resident, \$25. Licensed trappers are required to make report of their catch.

## MARYLAND

### Open seasons

Beaver, otter . . . . .	No open season.
Muskrat . . . . .	Jan. 1-Mar. 15.
Rabbit (see exception). . . . .	Nov. 15-Dec. 31.
<u>Exception:</u> Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties	
	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.

Raccoon, opossum . . . . .	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
Squirrel . . . . .	Sept. 15-Oct. 15.
Squirrel (see exception and note). . . . .	Nov. 15-Dec. 31.

Exception:

Allegany and Washington Counties . . . . .	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.
Frederick County . . . . .	Sept. 15-Oct. 15.
Garrett County . . . . .	Oct. 10-Oct. 30.
Woodmont Rod and Gun Club. . . . .	Nov. 15-Dec. 31.

Note.--Landowner residing on his farmlands, or a tenant of said farmlands, may kill any squirrel if said squirrel is destroying corn on said farmlands between Aug. 15 and Sept. 14, inclusive.

Possession and sale, shipment and export.--Possession of green hides of muskrats prohibited except from Jan. 1 to March 25. Cured muskrat skins may be possessed at any time for business purposes. No other restrictions on skins legally taken.

Licenses.--Resident, State, \$5.25; county, \$1.25; nonresident, \$15.50.

### MASSACHUSETTS

#### Open seasons

Beaver . . . . .	No open season
Chipmunk, fox, porcupine, red squirrel, skunk, weasel, woodchuck. . . . .	No close season
Mink, muskrat, otter . . . . .	Nov. 1-Mar. 1.
Raccoon (trapping) (see note). . . . .	Nov. 1-Jan. 1.

Note.--Raccoon may be hunted with gun and dog, Oct. 1 to Jan. 1. Trapping illegal on all mammals Mar 2 to Oct. 31.

Bag limit.--Raccoon, 20 a season for 1941--10 for 1942.

Possession and sale, shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken, except that trappers must report to the Conservation Department the number of animals taken.

Licenses.--Resident, \$5.25 ( no charge to resident 70 years of age or over). Nonresident, \$15.25. Fur dealer: For information as to licenses communicate with Division of Fish and Game, Department of Conservation, 20 Somerset Street, Boston.

# MICHIGAN

## Open seasons

Badger, skunk . . . . .	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
Beaver, otter (Open seasons, if any, to be announced by Conservation Department later).	
Fisher, marten. . . . .	No open season.
Mink, muskrat:	
In Upper Peninsula. . . . .	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.
In lower Peninsula, north of Township 16 and west of Saginaw Bay . . . . .	Nov. 15-Dec. 15.
In rest of Lower Peninsula . . . . .	Dec. 1-Dec. 31.
Opossum and raccoon (trapping)	
In Upper Peninsula . . . . .	No open season.
In Lower Peninsula, north of Township 16 and west of Saginaw Bay (see exception) . . . . .	Nov. 15-Dec. 15.
Exception: Raccoon may be <u>hunted</u> Nov. 1-Dec. 15, but may not be hunted or trapped by nonresi- dents.	
In rest of Lower Peninsula . . . . .	Dec. 1-Dec. 15.
Other fur and predatory animals (see note) . . . . .	No close season.

Note.--Bear may be hunted or trapped at any time ex-  
cept in counties closed by Conservation Department.

Possession and sale.--Skins of fur animals in possession 5 days  
after close of season must be reported to Conservation Department. Per-  
sons selling skins of fur animals must report name and address of pur-  
chaser and number and kind of skins.

Shipment and export.--Dealers must have permit to export furs. Pack-  
ages must be labeled with name and address of consignor and consignee.

Licenses.--Resident (except for beaver and otter), 20 traps, \$1;  
each additional trap, 10¢. Licensee must report to Conservation Depart-  
ment not later than Feb. 15, the number and kind of animals taken. Special  
beaver license, \$2 and \$1 additional for seal to be attached to each skin.  
Nonresidents not permitted to trap.

# MINNESOTA

## Open seasons

Badger, fisher, marten, otter. . . . .	No open season.
Beaver, muskrat. . . . .	(See note)
Bear, in even years. . . . .	Nov. 15-Nov. 25.
in odd years . . . . .	Apr. 15-May 15.
Mink . . . . .	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
Raccoon. . . . .	Nov. 1-Dec. 1.
Skunk. . . . .	Oct. 20-Mar. 1.
Other fur animals. . . . .	No close season.



Note.--Season on beavers and muskrats to be fixed by Conservation Department--beavers not to exceed 15 days between Dec. 1-May 1; muskrats not to exceed 30 days between Nov. 1-Apr. 30.

Possession and sale.--Skins of fur animals legally taken, if tagged within 5 days (beavers 10 days) after close of season, may be possessed, bought, or sold at any time. Possession of untagged skins at other times prohibited.

Shipment and export.--Tagged skins of beavers and other fur animals legally taken and possessed may be transported at any time, but packages must have attached a coupon tag bearing signature, address, and license number of shipper, with statement of number and kind of skins contained therein.

Licenses.--Resident, \$1; beaver trapping license, \$2.50; special tag required for each beaver pelt, \$1. Nonresident not permitted to trap. Fur buyer; resident, wholesale \$5; local, \$5; resident travelling, \$10. Nonresident local or travelling buyer, \$200. Corporate surety bond of \$1,000 in favor of the State required of all fur buyers.

## MISSISSIPPI

### Open season

Bear, beaver, otter . . . . .	No open season.
Mink, muskrat, opossum, raccoon, skunk, weasel, (trapping) (see exception) . . . . .	Nov. 15-Jan. 31.
<u>Exception:</u> Mink, muskrat, raccoon, skunk, and weasel in Anito, Clay, Copiah, Franklin, Grenada, Hinds, Madison, Pike, Rankin, Simpson . . . . .	
Wildcat (for hunting with dogs) . . . . .	No open season.
	No close season.

Note.--Foxes may be chased with dogs at any time, but they may be trapped, when predatory, only under permit of the Game and Fish Commission. Raccoons may be chased for sport Nov. 15-Jan. 31.

Possession and sale.--Skins of animals legally taken may be possessed and sold during open season and 10 days thereafter.

Shipment and export.--Prohibited except during open season, and 10 days thereafter.

Licenses.--Resident, \$5 (fee 25¢); nonresident, \$200 (fee \$1); fur dealer, in towns of 10,000 population or more, \$50, less than 10,000, \$25. Licensees are not required, but are requested, to report their annual catch on forms supplied for that purpose.

## MISSOURI

### Open seasons

Bobcat, coyote, wolf . . . . .	No close season.
Civet cat, mink, muskrat, opossum, skunk, weasel . . .	Dec. 1-Jan. 31.
Fox, raccoon (see note). . . . .	Dec. 1-Dec. 31.
Other fur animals. . . . .	No open season.

Note.--Raccoons may be pursued with dogs June 1 to Oct. 31,  
but may be taken only during December.

Possession and sale.--Possession and sale of green pelts during close season prohibited. The buying season extends from Dec. 6 to 10 days after close of any season. Fur dealers may traffic in furs throughout the calendar year, but fur buyers are restricted to the open season. Raccoon pelts offered for sale by trapper, or possessed by dealer or buyer, must be labeled or tagged with prescribed tag which is available without cost from Conservation Commission.

Shipment and export.--Shipper must show hunter's or dealer's license to transportation company. Undried or green pelts may be shipped only during open season, but pelts of wolves, coyotes, and wildcats may be shipped at any time or in any condition. Dried pelts may be shipped during open season and 10 days thereafter. Shipments must be marked with name and address of shipper, his license number, date of shipment, and nature of contents.

Licenses.--Resident, hunting and trapping (State) \$2; county of residence, hunting and fishing, \$1; hunting, fishing and trapping (State), \$2.50. Nonresident hunting, \$15, (does not include fur animals). Fur dealer or buyer; resident dealer, \$100; resident buyer (State), \$10; dealer's agent, (State), \$5; nonresident fur buyer (State), \$150; limited, \$25; dealer's agent, \$25.

## MONTANA

Consult State Game and Fish Commission,  
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was prepared.

## NEBRASKA

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Was prepared.

# NEVADA

## Open season

Badger, fisher, fox--red, silver and swift, marten,	
mink, muskrat, otter, raccoon, wolverine . . . . .	Nov. 15-Mar. 15.
Beaver . . . . .	No open season.
Bobcat, coyote, lynx, mountain lion, skunk, weasel,	
wolf . . . . .	No close season.

Possession and sale, shipment and export.--Unless legal taking can be shown, it is illegal to possess beaver or other skins.

Licenses.--Trapper's license required for trapping, resident, \$1; nonresident and declarant alien, \$10; alien, \$25; resident fur dealer, \$1; fur dealer's agents, \$10; nonresident fur dealer, \$25.

# NEW HAMPSHIRE

## Open seasons

Beaver (see note), fisher; marten, sable . . . . .	No open season.
Fox (see note) . . . . .	Nov. 1-Mar. 1.
Mink, muskrat, otter, skunk (see exception). . . . .	Nov. 1-Feb. 1.
<u>Exception:</u> In Coos and Grafton Counties. . . . .	Oct. 20-Feb. 1.
Raccoon (trapping) (see note). . . . .	No open season.
Other fur animals. . . . .	No close season.

Note.--The Director of Fish and Game may declare an open season on beavers in Coos County during March and April upon complaint of a water company or a landowner that beavers are polluting water supply or doing substantial damage to property; or, upon his own motion, for the protection of hunting, fishing, or lumbering operations. During such open season any resident of the State holding a trapping license may trap beavers in Coos County. Skins of beavers so trapped must be presented to a conservation officer within 10 days from close of season, for stamping (fee \$2). Skins legally taken and stamped may be bought and sold.

Foxes may be hunted with gun and dog Sept. 1-March 1, and raccoons Oct. 1-Dec. 1.

Possession and sale.--See above. Possession of fur animals permitted only during open season, but skins legally taken may be bought and sold at any time.

Shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken.

Licenses.--Resident, \$5.15; nonresident, \$50.15; fur buyer; resident, \$35.15 (State); \$5.15 (county).

# NEW JERSEY

## Open seasons

Beaver. . . . .	No open season.
Mink, muskrat, otter. . . . .	Dec. 1-Mar. 15.
Raccoon (see note). . . . .	Oct. 15-Jan. 15.
Other fur animals . . . . .	No close season.

Note.--Raccoon may be hunted only between sunset and sunrise, but may not be hunted during open season for deer.

Bag limit.--Raccoon, 15 a season.

Possession and sale.--Possession of raccoon skins permitted during open season and 10 days thereafter. Other skins legally taken may be possessed and sold at any time.

Shipment and export.--Illegal to remove from State any protected animals except deer. There are no restrictions on the shipment and export of the skins of fur animals legally taken.

Licenses.--Regular hunting licenses required for trapping; resident, \$2; nonresident, \$10.

# NEW MEXICO

## Open seasons

Badger, civet cat, coati mundi, fox, masked ferret, mink, pine marten, raccoon, ringtailed cat, weasel. .	Oct. 1-Mar. 31.
Bear (see note) . . . . .	Sept. 15-Oct. 25.
Beavers . . . . .	No open season.
Muskrat (see exception) . . . . .	Dec. 1-Mar. 31.

Exception: Subject to change by regulation of Game Commission.

Note.--Bear may be hunted with or without trained dogs Sept. 15-Oct. 25 and Nov. 15-Dec. 10, and may be hunted without dogs Nov. 1-Nov. 15.

Possession and sale, shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken, except that permit (fee \$1.25) is required for export of bears. Permits may be issued for the capture of beavers interfering with the operation of canals, ditches, or dams, or that cause or threaten the destruction of private property, but the skins of beavers so taken must be turned over to the State for sale.

Licenses.--Resident, \$1.10; nonresident, \$20.10; fur dealer, resident, \$5; nonresident, \$50.



## Bear (game animal):

In Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lewis, Oswego, Saratoga, St. Lawrence, Warren, Washington, and those portions of the counties of Herkimer and Oneida north of the main line tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company. . . . . Nov. 1-Nov. 30.

In the counties of Columbia, Delaware, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Otsego, Rensselaer, Schoharie, Sullivan and Ulster . . . . . Nov. 15-Dec. 15.

In all other counties during the last six week days in November and from December 1st to December 25.

Beaver, fisher, marten or sable, otter. . . . . No open season.

Fox, weasel . . . . . No close season.

Mink. . . . . Nov. 5-Mar. 15.

## Muskrat:

In the county of Wayne and in that portion of the State north of the main line tracks of the New York Central Railroad Company from the eastern boundary line of the county of Wayne to Albany, and north of the main line tracks of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company from Albany to the Massachusetts boundary. . . . . Jan. 1-Apr. 20.

Elsewhere. . . . . Jan. 1-Mar. 20.

In Staten Island there shall be no open season for taking muskrats until January 1, 1944. Rensselaer county open season for 1941-42, closed.

Washington county taking prohibited from January 1, 1940 to December 31, 1941. No person shall take muskrat by the use of a box, wire, or cage trap except that they may be taken in such a trap of a construction incapable of taking another muskrat after the first animal has been captured. No person shall take muskrat by shooting except as provided in this subdivision. Muskrat may be taken on Lake Champlain during the open season by shooting with a firearm not larger than a .22 calibre but the term Lake Champlain as here used shall not include tributary streams flowing into such lake and such taking of muskrats in Lake Champlain by shooting shall not be lawful when and after the State of Vermont shall prohibit the taking of muskrats on such lake by shooting. No person shall disturb muskrat houses or dens at any time. No person shall set or use a trap within a distance of five feet from any muskrat house or den at any time.

Raccoon. . . . .	Nov. 5-Jan. 20.
Skunk (see note) . . . . .	Nov. 5-Feb. 10.

Note.--Wild animals may not be taken by the use of leg-gripping traps having teeth in jaws, or a greater spread of jaws than 6 inches. Traps must not be set in such a manner than an animal, when caught, will be suspended.

Department of Conservation has power to permit taking of beavers from Mar. 1 to Mar. 31, when they have become so numerous that it is advisable to reduce their numbers.

Skunks injuring property may be taken at any time, but skins of animals so taken must not be possessed or trafficked in.

Traps must be stamped with operator's name, and must be visited once in 24 hours.

Use of any device consisting of a noose of any material, in the taking of fur animals, prohibited.

No person shall take or remove from a legally set trap, any wild animal, or possess such animal, without the consent of the owner of such trap.

Possession and sale, shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken, except that the skins of animals listed above (except bear) shall not be sold while attached to the carcass.

Licenses.--(Trapping) Resident, 1941, \$2.25; nonresident, and alien, \$25. Licenses are required to report the number and species of animals taken during previous season.

#### NORTH CAROLINA

##### Open seasons

Bear (game animal) . . . . .	No open season.
Beaver, otter. . . . .	No open season.
Fox (game animal)--Communicate with Department of Conservation and Development, Raleigh, for information as to county regulations.	
Mink, muskrat, opossum, raccoon (see exception and note)	Nov. 1-Feb. 15.
<u>Exception:</u> Camden, Howan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank and Perquimans Counties . . . . .	
Bladen, Columbus, Craven, Duplin, Graham, Greene, Haywood, Hoke, Pender, Robeson, Sampson, Wayne, and Wilson Counties, and in all counties west of Surry, Wilkes, Alexander, Catawba, and Cleveland Counties	No open season.
Skunk, weasel, wildcat. . . . .	No close season.

Note.--The use of steel traps is prohibited in Bladen, Columbus, Duplin, Greene, Graham, Haywood, Hoke, Ponder, Robeson, Sampson, Wayne, and Wilson Counties, except on own land for protection of property; and in all counties west of Surry, Wilkes, Alexander, Catawba and Cleveland, steel traps may be set only in the water and along streams in cultivated portions of said counties for the taking of muskrats and minks. Raccoons and opossums may be taken with gun or dog Oct. 1-Feb. 15.

Possession and sale, shipment and export.--The skins of fur animals legally taken may be possessed, bought, sold, and transported at any time, but all packages containing skins of fur animals must be marked to show consignor and consignee and number and species of hides contained therein.

Licenses.--Resident, State, \$3.25; county, \$2.25; nonresident, \$25.25; fur dealer; resident, State, \$25; county, \$10; fur dealer's employee license, \$25. County permit to buy furs at established place of business in resident county, \$5; nonresident, \$100; nonresident permit to buy furs from Statewide licensed dealer, \$1.

#### NORTH DAKOTA

##### Open seasons

Beaver (see note) . . . . .	No open season.
Badger, skunk . . . . .	Nov. 1-Feb. 28.
Fox, mink, raccoon, weasel. . . . .	Nov. 15-Feb. 15.
Muskrat . . . . .	Dec. 15-Feb. 15.

Note.--If beavers become so numerous that a limited number may be taken without seriously depleting the species, the Commissioner may issue permit to landowner to take them on his premises.

Possession and sale.--Skins legally taken may be possessed and sold only during the open season. Permit required for possession and sale during close season.

Shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken except beaver, on which the licensee must, within 10 days, report the number taken and procure a tag (for 25¢) for each pelt taken. Tagged beavers or pelts may be possessed, bought, sold, or transported at any time under regulations.

Licenses.--Resident hunting license, \$1.50; resident trapping license, \$1; nonresident hunting or trapping license, \$25; fur dealer,



resident, \$5 for each place of business in the State; resident traveling agent or buyer, \$15; nonresident, \$25.

## OHIO

### Open seasons

Fox--red and gray (see exception) . . . . . No close season.

Exception: Red fox in Adams, Athens, Belmont, Brown, Clermont, Coshocton, Gallia, Guernsey, Hamilton, Harrison, Highland, Hocking, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lawrence, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Pike, Ross, Scioto, Tuscarawas, Vinton, Washington, and that portion of Knox County east and south of the CCC Highway, excepting all of Hilliar Township.

Mink, muskrat (see exception) . . . . . Dec. 1-Jan. 15.

Exception: In Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Erie, Lake, Lorain, Lucas, Ottawa, and Sandusky Counties. . . . . Dec. 1-Mar. 15.

Opossum, raccoon (see note), skunk . . . . . Nov. 15-Jan. 15.

Note.--Raccoon may be taken only from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m., and a person or party may not take more than 2 during that time, and not more than 2 may be possessed by a person or party in the field.

Use of climbers or other tree-climbing devices in the taking of fur animals prohibited.

Possession and sale, shipment and export.--Skins legally taken may be possessed, sold, shipped and transported at any time. Packages must be marked to show contents, initial point of billing, name and address of consignor and consignee.

Licenses.--Resident, \$1.25; nonresident--reciprocal, but not less than \$5; fur dealer, nonresident, or resident agent, \$50; fur dealer or buyer required to render report within 30 days after close of season showing all skins bought which were taken within the State and shipped out of State or sold within the State..

## OKLAHOMA

### Open seasons

Beaver, marten, otter. . . . . No open season.

Other fur animals. . . . . Dec. 1-Jan. 31.

Possession and sale.--Illegal to possess or sell pelts except during the open season and 10 days thereafter. Pelts of foxes (game animals) legally taken must be delivered to clerk of school district in which taken, and may be sold by him, the proceeds to go to the general fund of the district.



Shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken, except shipment must be made during the open season or within 10 days thereafter.

Licenses.--Resident, \$1.25; nonresident, \$250. Fur dealer; resident, \$15; nonresident, \$50. Licensed trappers required to report their catch.

## OREGON

### Open seasons

Badger, civet cat, skunk, weasel . . . . .	No close season.
Bear . . . . .	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.
Beaver, fisher, marten, raccoon, ringtailed cat. . . . .	No open season.
Mink, otter, muskrat . . . . .	Nov. 15-Feb. 15.

Possession and sale, shipment and export.--Fur animals legally taken within or out of the State may be possessed and sold at any time, but the burden of proving legal taking is on the trapper. Skins legally taken may be shipped at any time.

Licenses.--Resident, hunting, \$3; nonresident, hunting, \$15. Trapping license for minks, otters, and muskrats, resident, \$3; nonresident trapping license \$25; hunting license required for trapping of predatory animals; fur dealer, \$10. Fur dealer required to submit report not later than January 10 of all pelts acquired.

## PENNSYLVANIA

### Open seasons

Bear . . . . .	Nov. 19-Nov. 22
Boavor (see exception) . . . . .	Feb. 14-Feb. 28

Exception: In Carbon, Clarion, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, Lancaster, Lawrence, Luzerne, Mercer, Schuylkill, Venango, Warren, Wyoming Counties . . . . .

Mink . . . . .	Close season.
Muskrat. . . . .	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
Opossum, skunk . . . . .	Dec. 1-Dec. 31.
Otter (see exception). . . . .	No close season.
	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.

Exception: In Lackawanna, Monroe, Pike, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming Counties. . . . .

Rabbit, cottontail . . . . .	No open season.
Raccoon (by individual or hunting party) . . . . .	Nov. 1-Nov. 29.
Raccoon (trapping)(see exception). . . . .	Oct. 15-Dec. 31.
	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.

Exception: In Beaver, Bucks, Blair, Butler, Cambria, Carbon, Centre, Clearfield, Huntingdon, Jefferson, Lancaster, Lawrence, Luzerne, Schuylkill Counties. . . . .

No open season.

Squirrel--black, fox, gray . . . . . Nov. 1-Nov. 29.  
 Squirrel--red. . . . . Nov. 1-Sept. 30.

Bag limits.--Season, bear, 2; beaver, 3; otter, 4; rabbit, 20;  
 raccoon, 15; squirrel--black, fox and gray, 20.

Possession and sale.--Skins of raccoons and bears taken during open season may be sold. Raw furs may be possessed during open season and 10 days thereafter. Untanned skins of bears may be possessed for 60 days after close of season.

Shipment and export.--Cured skins of raccoons and bears legally taken may be shipped at any time. Packages containing furs must be marked to show contents, name and address of owner, and county in which taken. Raw furs shipped out of State must be tagged (fee 25¢).

Licenses.--Resident, \$2; nonresident or alien, \$15. Licensees must report their catch. Fur dealer; resident, \$10; nonresident, \$50.

#### RHODE ISLAND

##### Open seasons

Mink, muskrat, otter (see exception and note) . . . . .	Nov. 1-Feb. 1.
Exception: Muskrat, mink, and otter in Bristol and Newport counties. . . . .	Dec. 1-Mar. 1.
Raccoon (see note). . . . .	Oct. 1-Feb. 1.
Skunk (see note). . . . .	Nov. 1-Mar. 15.

Note.--Landowner may kill muskrat, raccoon, skunk,  
 and mink on own land at any time.

Possession and sale, shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken.

Licenses.--Resident, \$2. Resident over 65 years of age may obtain license upon payment of recording fee. Nonresident, \$10; alien, \$15, recording fee 25¢.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA

##### Open seasons

Bear . . . . .	No close season.
Fox (hunting only; may not be trapped)(see exception). . . . .	Sept. 15-Feb. 15.
Exception: In Chester County . . . . .	Sept. 15-Mar. 1.
In Spartanburg County. . . . .	Aug. 31-Feb. 28.
In Chesterfield County . . . . .	Sept. 1-Feb. 15.
In Aiken, Bamberg, Barnwell, Colleton, Darlington, Dorchester, Florence, Hampton, Lexington, Richland Counties. . . . .	No close season.

In Anderson, Laurens, Abbeville, McCormick,  
Greenwood and Newberry counties. . . . . Sept. 1-Mar. 1.

Note.--Use of steel traps prohibited except for protection of poultry and property.

Possession and sale.--No restrictions on skins legally taken.

Shipment and export.--Skins of fur animals must be tagged by State Warden or deputy before being shipped or transported. Tag fees; Otter, red fox, \$1; raccoon, gray fox, mink, 15¢ each; muskrat, opossum, 5¢. Packages for shipment must bear certificate of State Warden that tag has been attached to each pelt. Shippers must make monthly report to county warden of skins shipped or transported. Shipments must be labeled to show consignor and consignee and number and kind of skins. No other restrictions on skins legally taken.

Licenses.--Resident (State), \$3.10; county, \$1.10; nonresident (State) \$15.25; county, \$3.10.

#### SOUTH DAKOTA

Consult State Game and Fish Commission,  
Pierre, data not received when Abstract  
was prepared.

# TENNESSEE

## Open seasons

Squirrel, entire State . . . . .	Sept. 1-Dec. 31.
Squirrel, in counties not listed in exception. . . . .	June 1-June 15.
<u>Exception:</u> Anderson, Bledsoe, Blount, Bradley, Campbell, Carter, Claiborne, Clay, Cocke, Cumberland, Coffee, Fentress, Grainger, Greene, Hancock, Hamblen, Hamilton, Hawkins, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Lauderdale, Landon, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Overton, Pickett, Polk, Putnam, Rhea, Roane, Robertson, Rutherford, Scott, Sequatchie, Sevier, Smith, Sullivan, Unicoi, Union, Washington, and White Counties . . . . .	
Skunk, gray fox, muskrat, mink, opossum, raccoon . . .	No open season.
Otter. . . . .	Nov. 25-Feb. 15.
Red fox (see exception). . . . .	No open season.
<u>Exception:</u> Same counties as listed for squirrel. .	Nov. 25-Feb. 15.
	No open season.

Possession and sale.--No restrictions on skins legally taken.

Shipment and export.--Prohibited, except that the owner or person killing or capturing fur animals, who has a hunting license, may carry out in personal possession animals or skins he has legally taken.

Licenses.--Resident hunting license, \$2; nonresident hunting license, \$15; hunting, fishing, and trapping license, \$2.50; retail fur buyer's license, \$2.

# TEXAS

## Open seasons

Badger, civet cat, fox, mink, opossum, raccoon, ring-tail cat, skunk (see exception and note) . . . . .	Dec. 1-Jan. 31.
<u>Exception:</u> In Cottle County. . . . .	Dec. 1-Feb. 15.
In Angolina, Bastrop, Bowie, Brazos, Caldwell, Camp, Cooke, Delta, Denton, Falls, Fannin, Grayson, Grimes, Harrison, Henderson, Hood, Hopkins, Houston, Hunt, Jack, Jasper, Jefferson, Kaufman, Lee, Leon, Limestone, Lamar, Montgomery, Newton, Smith, Milam, Madison, Morris, McLennan, Navarro, Polk, Red River, Robertson, Rusk, San Jacinto, Shelby, Titus, Trinity, Tyler, Upshur, Walker, Washington and Young Counties . . . . .	
Mink, opossum, raccoon in Shely County. . . . .	No open season.
Mink, raccoon in Guadalupe and Washington Counties	Dec. 1-Feb. 1.
Beaver, otter (see exception and note). . . . .	No open season.
<u>Exception:</u> Beaver in Val Verde County and west of Pecos River . . . . .	No open season.
	Jan. 1-Jan. 31.



Bobcat, cougar, coyote, mountain and Mexican lions, ocelot, weasel, wildcat, wolf . . . . .	No close season.
Muskrat (see exception and note). . . . .	Nov. 15-Mar. 15.
<u>Exception:</u> In Cottle County . . . . .	Nov. 15-Apr. 1.

Note.--Communicate with Game, Fish and Oyster Commission at Austin for information as to counties having open season on otters, and for additional local seasons and restrictions on other species.

Possession and sale.--Pelts taken during open season may be possessed and sold at any time, but the possession of undried pelts later than 15 days after close of season is prima facie evidence of illegal taking. A trapper is allowed 15 days immediately following the open season for drying pelts taken during such season. Illegal to purchase on land of another muskrats taken on such land, except from the owner or his agent. No restrictions on possession of skins for personal use if legally taken.

Shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken.

Licenses.--Resident, \$1; nonresident, \$200; fur buyer, wholesale, \$25; retail, \$5. Fur dealers must submit sworn report not later than 10th of each month, showing number and kind of pelts purchased and shipped out of State the preceding month.

#### UTAH

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Beaver (see note), otter. . . . .	No open season.
Marten, mink, muskrat, raccoon. . . . .	(Oct. 15-Dec. 15. (Feb. 15-Apr. 1.
Other fur and predatory animals . . . . .	No close season.

Note.--Beavers damaging farms or other property may be trapped under authorization of the Commissioner.

Commissioner may close all or part of seasons when he deems it advisable.

Possession and sale.--Skins of fur animals legally taken may be possessed and sold at any time, but green pelts may be possessed only during the open season and 15 days thereafter. Skins of beaver taken under authorization of Game Commissioner must be turned over to him for sale. Possession of untagged beaver and otter skins prohibited.

Shipment and export.--Furs legally taken and possessed may be shipped and exported at any time, but shipment and export of untagged beaver skins prohibited.

Licenses.--Resident, \$5; nonresident not permitted to trap.

# VERMONT

## Open seasons

Beaver, cat, fisher . . . . .	No open season.
Fox (see exception and note). . . . .	Oct. 25-Feb. 14.
<u>Exception:</u> Grand Isle County. . . . .	No close season.
Franklin County . . . . .	No open season.
Marten, mink, otter, skunk (see exception and note) . . . . .	Oct. 25-Feb. 14.
<u>Exception:</u> In Lamoille County . . . . .	Nov. 1-Feb. 14.
Muskrat (see exception) . . . . .	Oct. 25-Apr. 19.
<u>Exception:</u> In Lamoille County . . . . .	Nov. 1-Feb. 14.
Raccoon (see exception) . . . . .	Oct. 25-Dec. 31.
<u>Exception:</u> In Lamoille County . . . . .	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.

Note.--Muskrat may be taken by shooting first 10 days in April. Fox and skunk may be taken with gun and dog Oct. 25-Feb. 15.

Possession and sale.--Possession of fur animals during close season prohibited, but furs or skins of animals legally taken may be possessed, bought, and sold at any time.

Shipment and export.--Shipments must be tagged to show number and kind of animals or skins, consignor and consignee, station from which shipped, and destination. No other restrictions on shipment of skins legally taken.

Licenses.--Resident, \$1.25; nonresident, \$50; fur buyer, resident, \$2; nonresident, \$50.

# VIRGINIA

## Open seasons

Bear (see exception) . . . . .	Nov. 15-Jan. 31.
<u>Exception:</u> Alleghany County. . . . .	Nov. 14-Dec. 31.
Highland County. . . . .	Nov. 1-Mar. 1.
Beaver, otter, raccoon, squirrel . . . . .	No open season.
Fox (see exception). . . . .	Nov. 15-Jan. 31.
<u>Exception:</u> Albemarle, Nelson, Montgomery Counties. . . . .	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.
Alleghany County . . . . .	No close season.
Amelia, Appomattox, Clark, Culpeper, Darvil's District in Dinwiddie, Essex, Fairfax, Fauquier, Fluvanna, Franklin, Lee (red fox only), Loudoun, Nottoway and Rappahannock Counties . . . . .	No open season.
Dickinson County . . . . .	Nov. 1-Feb. 20.
Highland County. . . . .	Nov. 1-Mar. 31.
Madison and Orange Counties. . . . .	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.
Mink, opossum. . . . .	Dec. 1-Jan. 31.

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It is illegal to set steel traps in Dinwiddie County and in Nottoway except within 300 yards of granary or dwelling.

Licenses.--Resident, \$5 (State); \$1 (county); nonresident, \$50; fur buyer, resident, \$25 (State); \$10 (county). To buy from trappers at retail within a fixed place of business, \$5. Nonresident: To buy from individual trapper, \$75 (State); \$25 (County). To buy from trappers at retail within a fixed place of business, \$25.

Open seasons.

Beaver, fisher, marten . . . . .	No open season.
Other fur animals (see note) . . . . .	Nov. 15-Jan. 15.

It shall be illegal for any person holding a trapper's license and predatory permit to hunt raccoons or foxes with dogs from November 15, 1941 to January 15, 1942, both dates inclusive.

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the taker showing his license number, date, and county in which taken.

Licenses.--Resident, \$5. Not issued to nonresident. Fur dealer, \$10.

#### WEST VIRGINIA

##### Open seasons

Beaver, otter . . . . .	No open season.
Mink and muskrat . . . . .	Dec. 1-Jan. 31.
Opossum . . . . .	Nov. 11-Jan. 31.
Red fox (see exception) . . . . .	No close season.

Exception: Boone, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge,  
Gilmer, Harrison, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Marion,  
McDowell, Mercer, Pleasants, Raleigh, Randolph,  
Ritchie, Roane, Wayne, Wirt, Wood, Taylor

Counties . . . . . No open season.

Barbour, Braxton, Brooke, Fayette, Greenbrier,  
Hancock, Jackson, Logan, Marshall, Mason, Mon-  
ongalia, Nicholas, Preston, Putnam, Upshur,  
Webster, Wetzol, Wyoming Counties . . . . .

Nov. 11-Jan. 31.

Raccoon . . . . . Nov. 11-Jan. 31.

Skunk . . . . . Nov. 11-Jan. 31.

Bag limit.--Raccoons, 2 a day, 10 a season.

Possession and sale.--Possession permitted during open season only, but fresh skins may be possessed for 30 days after close of season. No restriction on sale of skins legally taken and possessed.

Shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken and possessed.

Licenses.--Resident, \$3; nonresident, \$15; fur dealer, resident, (Statewide), \$10; (county), \$1; nonresident, \$50; agent, \$2.50. Fur dealers must submit an annual report of all transactions.

#### WISCONSIN

Consult State Conservation Commission,  
Madison, data not received when Abstract  
was prepared.



# WYOMING

## Open seasons

Badger, bobcat, civet, coyote, lion, lynx, raccoon,  
skunk, weasel, wolf . . . . . No open season.  
Beaver (see note), fisher, fox, marten, mink, otter . . . No close season.

Note.--Beavers may be taken only under permit of the  
Game and Fish Commission, and pelts so taken must be  
with "Beaver Tag" and "Protected Animal Tag"--fee  
50¢ each.

Possession and sale, shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins  
legally taken, except that nonresident buyers must obtain permit to ship  
beaver skins out of State.

Licenses.--Resident, \$1; nonresident, \$25; fur dealer, resident, \$10;  
nonresident, \$20.

# C A N A D A

## ALBERTA .

### Open seasons

Beaver, fisher, marten. . . . .	No open season
Bear. . . . .	Sept. 1-June 13.
Fox . . . . .	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
Lynx. . . . .	Dec. 1-Mar. 14.
Mink. . . . .	Nov. 15-Feb. 14.
Muskrat:	
That part of the Province lying to the north of the north boundary of Township 96 . . . . .	Mar. 2-May 2.
That part of the Province lying between the south boundary of Township 97 and right bank of the North Saskatchewan River, . . . . .	Mar. 2-Apr. 25.
South of North Saskatchewan River . . . . .	Close season.
Otter . . . . .	Nov. 1-Mar. 31.
Red squirrel. . . . .	Dec. 1-Feb. 28.

Possession and sale.--No restrictions on prime skins legally taken, except fur tax must be paid on all pelts. Unprime skins must be forwarded to the Department of Lands and Mines at Edmonton.

Shipment and export.--Export of furs prohibited except under permit. Furs on which royalty has not been paid may not be exported. Special permit required for export of unprime skins and beaver skins. Export of live wild foxes prohibited.

Licenses.--Resident, \$2; Forest Reserve trapping, \$5; resident of Forest Reserve to keep traps, \$1; each registered trapline north of Township No. 96, \$10; special beaver or muskrat permit, \$1 each. A person occupying a quarter section of land or more as owner, lessee, or homesteader may trap without a license upon his own land during the open season. Nonresident not permitted to trap.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA

### Open seasons

#### Eastern District:

Bear (except white or Kermodei bear), hunting only-- may not be trapped . . . . .	Sept. 1-June 30.
Beaver, muskrat, otter (except sea otter) north of 51st parallel and in Yale Electoral District . . .	Mar. 1-May 15.
In rest of Eastern District. . . . .	Mar. 1-Apr. 30.
Other fur animals, throughout Eastern District . . .	Nov. 1-Feb. 28.

#### Western District:

All fur animals (see exception). . . . .	Dec. 1-Feb. 28.
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Exception:

Bear (except white or Kermodei bear) hunting only, may not be trapped . . . . .	Sept. 6-June 30.
Beaver, on Vancouver and Queen Charlotte Islands . . . . .	No open season.
Beaver, muskrat, otter, in Lillooet Electoral District, east of a line running north and south of Alta Lake Railway Station on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, including the watershed of Upper Lillooet River . . . . .	Dec. 1-Apr. 30.
Sea otter . . . . .	No open season.

Note.--Western District comprises that portion of Province west of summit of Cascade Mountains and south of Atlin Electoral District except that part of Skoona Electoral District covered by the watershed of Lakeslo and Zymagotitz Rivers. Eastern District comprises rest of Province.

Possession and sale.--Bear (except white or Kermodei bear) may be sold in Eastern District Sept. 1-June 30, and in Western District Sept. 6-June 30. Illegal to sell pelts of fur animals taken in close season, or to possess unprime pelts. Possession of pelts legally taken permitted during open season and two months thereafter (three months north of 53d parallel). Special permit required for possession at other times.

Shipment and export.--Shipment and export allowed under permit, and royalties must be paid in full on all furs exported or shipped to tanner within Province. Packages must be prepared so they may be easily opened for inspection, or labeled with full description of contents, names and addresses of consignor and consignee, and accompanied by export permit. Importation of live animals prohibited except under permit.

Licenses.--Communicate with Game Commission, 540 Howe Street, Vancouver.

MANITOBA

Open seasons

North of 53d Parallel:

Badger, marten . . . . .	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
Beaver, raccoon . . . . .	No open season.
Fisher, mink . . . . .	Nov. 1-Mar. 15.
Fox (other than Arctic, blue and white), lynx . . .	Nov. 1-Feb. 15.
Fox (Arctic, blue and white) . . . . .	Nov. 1-Mar. 31.
Muskrat . . . . .	Apr. 1-May 10.
Otter . . . . .	Nov. 1-Apr. 30.

South of 53d Parellel:

Badger, marten . . . . .	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
Beaver, otter (see exception), raccoon . . . . .	No open season.
<u>Exception:</u> Otter, east of Lake Winnipeg to Ontario boundary, and north of Winnipeg River to 53d Parellel, and in Whiteshell Forest Reserve north of Whiteshell Game Pre- serve. . . . .	
Fisher, mink . . . . .	Nov. 1-Apr. 30.
Fox, lynx. . . . .	Nov. 1-Feb. 28.
Muskrat (see exception). . . . .	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
<u>Exception:</u> South of 53d Parellel east of Lake Winnipeg and Bloodvein River . . . . .	
	Apr. 1-Apr. 30.
	Apr. 1-May 10.

Shipment and export.--Export of skins of all fur animals prohibited unless shipment is accompanied by permit and has attached a declaration of number and kind of skins contained. No other restrictions on skins legally taken.

Licenses.--Resident, \$2; nonresident (British subject), \$100. Fur dealer; resident, \$10; travelling agent of fur dealer, \$10.

NEW BRUNSWICK

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Beaver . . . . .	No open season.
Fisher, fox, marten or sable, mink, otter, raccoon . .	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.
Muskrat (see exception). . . . .	Apr. 1-Apr. 30.
<u>Exception:</u> In Carleton, Gloucester, Kent, Madawas- ka, Northumberland, Restigouche, and Victoria Counties . . . . .	
In Grand Manan . . . . .	Apr. 1-May 25.
Rabbit . . . . .	No open season.
Other fur animals. . . . .	Sept. 15-Feb. 28.
	No close season.

Possession and sale.--Of furs on which royalties have not been paid prohibited.

Shipment and export.--Skins legally taken, possessed, stamped, or tagged, and on which royalties have been paid, may be exported under permit.

Licenses.--Not required of bona fide resident, provided his furs are sold in Province; if sold outside of Province, fur dealer's license (for \$10) required. Consult Chief Game Warden, Fredericton, relative to nonresident license. Fur dealer; resident, \$10; nonresident, \$50.



# NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Beaver . . . . .	Mar. 1-May 31.
Fisher, mink, lynx . . . . .	Nov. 1-Mar. 31.
Fox (other than Arctic, blue and white), north of Arctic Circle . . . . .	Nov. 1-Mar. 15.
South of Arctic Circle . . . . .	Nov. 1-Feb. 28.
Fox (Arctic, blue and white), north of timberline . . . . .	Nov. 15-Mar. 31.
South of timberline . . . . .	Nov. 1-Feb. 28.
Marten . . . . .	Nov. 1-Feb. 28.
Muskrat, north of Arctic Circle . . . . .	Mar. 1-June 15.
South of Arctic Circle . . . . .	Mar. 1-May 31.
Otter, north of Arctic Circle . . . . .	Nov. 1-May 15.
South of Arctic Circle . . . . .	Nov. 1-Apr. 30.
Polar bear . . . . .	Oct. 1-May 31.

Note.--Trapping prohibited in Peel River, Yellowknife, Arctic Islands, Mackenzie Mountains, and Slave River Preserves, which have been set aside as hunting and trapping grounds for native Indians, Eskimos, and Halfbreeds.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police, as game officers, may issue permit to trap not more than 15 beavers to any male over 18 years of age who is the holder of a hunting and trapping license, but pelts taken must be delivered to game officer for stamping and recording before exportation. No person other than a permittee may possess unstamped beaver hides. Pelts may be sold under regulation to licensed trader.

Possession and sale.--Licensed trapper may sell or trade skins he has legally taken (see note above relative to beavers).

Shipment and export.--Furs legally taken may be exported under permit if stamped or sealed by permit officer, upon payment of export tax.

Licenses.--Issuance of trapping licenses is restricted to residents who, on May 3, 1938, hold hunting and trapping licenses, and who continue to reside in the Territories, and the children of those who have had their domicile in the Territories for the past four years, for \$2. Native born Indians and Eskimos and halfbreed Indians and Eskimos living the life of natives are entitled to hunt and trap without licenses.

## NOVA SCOTIA

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Boar, wildcat, wolf . . . . .	No close season.
Beaver, fisher, marten . . . . .	No open season.

Fox, mink, muskrat, otter, raccoon, weasel. . . . .	Nov. 1-Dec. 15.
Other fur animals . . . . .	Nov. 1-Dec. 15.

Possession and sale.--Illegal to possess or sell the green hides of beavers, martens, or fishers, or to possess, buy, or sell green hides of any fur animals taken out of season, or pelts on which royalty has not been paid. No other restrictions on skins legally taken.

Shipment and export.--Illegal to export skins of fur animals except under certificate of inspection and permit (fee 50¢) from game inspector, and payment of royalty. All shipments must be by express or parcel post.

Licenses.--Not required of resident trapper; nonresident, \$50; fur buyer, resident, \$25; nonresident, \$100..

# ONTARIO

## Open seasons

Bear, lynx, weasel, wolf, wolverine . . . . .	No close season.
Beaver, muskrat--Seasons to be fixed by regulation of Game and Fisheries Department, Toronto.	
Fisher, fox, marten, mink, otter. . . . .	Nov. 1-Feb. 28.
Raccoon . . . . .	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.

Possession and sale.--Possession of furs during close season, and sale of unprime pelts, prohibited, except under permit. Illegal to have skins dressed, plucked, or treated except under permit obtained upon payment of royalties.

Shipment and export.--Export prohibited except under permit obtained upon payment of royalties. Shipments must be made by express or parcel post and packages must be marked to show name and address of consignor and consignee, and contents. Shipment via airplane, within one Province, allowed under special permit.

Licenses.--Resident, British subject only, \$4.50 and 50¢ to issuing officer. Not issued to nonresidents. Fur dealers; resident, British subject "Store License", \$25; resident, British subject, travelling buyer, \$100; resident, not British subject, and nonresident travelling fur buyer, \$200; resident British subject, wholesale license, \$100; nonresident, wholesale buyers from holders of wholesale license, \$5; resident British subject, buying for own use, \$1.

# PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Consult Game Inspector, Charlottetown,  
data not received when Abstract was  
prepared. . . . .

# QUEBEC

## Open seasons

Bear (see note) . . . . .	Aug. 20-June 30.
Beaver. . . . .	No open season.
Fox . . . . .	Nov. 1-Feb. 28.
Muskrat . . . . .	Mar. 15-Apr. 30.
Otter . . . . .	Dec. 15-Mar. 30.
Other fur animals . . . . .	Nov. 1-Mar. 31.

Note.--This applies to Parks and Hunting Preserves only, elsewhere not protected.

Possession and sale.--No restrictions on skins legally taken and on which royalties have been paid.

Shipment and export.--Prohibited, except of fur animals or furs on which royalties have been paid. Skins must be shipped open to view. Each skin must be stamped to show royalty has been paid, and must be tagged before being shipped in any manner. Packages must show names and addresses of consignor and consignee, with an export permit attached.

Licenses.--Resident, \$2; nonresident, \$200.

# SASKATCHEWAN

Consult Game Commissioner, Regina, data not received when Abstract was prepared.

# YUKON

## Open seasons

Beaver . . . . .	Mar. 1-May 31.
Fisher, otter. . . . .	Jan. 1-May 15.
Fox, north of Arctic Circle . . . . .	Nov. 1-Mar. 15.
South of Arctic Circle . . . . .	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
Lynx . . . . .	Nov. 15-Mar. 31.
Marten, mink . . . . .	Nov. 15-Feb. 28.
Muskrat, north of Arctic Circle. . . . .	Mar. 1-June 15.
South of Arctic Circle . . . . .	Mar. 1-May 31.
Other fur animals. . . . .	No close season.

Possession and sale, shipment and export.--No restrictions on skins legally taken, except that the export of raw furs is prohibited except under permit and payment of royalties. Aircraft may not be used in trapping operations except as a means of transportation between the settlement where trapper outfits and his principal base camp, and in such use the game laws and regulations must be complied with.

# NEWFOUNDLAND

## Open seasons

Beaver, marten . . . . .	No open season.
Fox. . . . .	Oct. 15-Mar. 15.
Otter, lynx. . . . .	Oct. 15-Mar. 31.
Muskrat. . . . .	Nov. 1-Mar. 15.
Other fur animals. . . . .	No close season.



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